



Kohri No Mamono No Monogatari Vol.4
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The Ice-Cold Demon's Tale

Blood

A DRAGON WHO WAS SOLD
IN HIS WIFE'S DREAM TO
ISHUCA.

ORIGINAL Y (Y) HUMAN
IS ABLE TO DO THINGS
LIKE HEAL WOUNDS, AND
IS NOT AFFECTED BY
ANY MAGICAL BARRIERS

Ishuca



Synopsis

THE STORY UNFOLDS HERE

ON THE SEASIDE, THERE WAS A DRAGON IN A DARK SUIT, WAITING FOR THE NAVY BOAT. HE ORDERED TO BRING THE GUILD THAT SEARCHED FOR THE "PEARL JEWEL". ONE DAY, A YOUTH CALLED ISHUCA APPEARED BEFORE HIM. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AN ELITE, AND HAD COME TO THE GATE TO THE ALBION WAS TOUCHED BY ISHUCA'S KINDNESS, AND WANTED TO HEAL. DUE TO HIS HORRIBLE DEATH, HE WENT TO ISHUCA, AND, SURPRISED BY THE DEATH, BLOOD BEGAN TO FEEL HIS HEART BECAME THE "PEARL JEWEL", AND ISHUCA WAS ALSO BORN THROUGH ITS POWER. THE TWO SET OUT ON A JOURNEY ON THE WAY, BLOOD WAS ASSAULTED BY SOME BAD MEMBERS, BUT - WHEN THE DRAGON KNEW HE TO BE ABLE TO HEAL, BLOOD WANTED TO CONTINUE TO TRAVEL WITH ISHUCA - HIS FORMER COMPANION BECAUSE HE COULD STOP COMPLAINING HIS OWN FEEL TO ISHUCA. BLOOD PROMISED HER TO KILL ANOTHER HUMAN WHO COMPLETED THEIR JOURNEY - AND WITH THE IDEA OF MOVING THE JOUR, THAT WOULD THE DRAGON-DEALER WAS ASSASSINATED - THEIR WIFE THEMSELVES AT THE TIME CLASH - IF

THEY WOULD BE BLOOD
AND DRAGON ARE THE



FIND THE
FULL STORY IN
"GOLDEN NO MARCHING
NO MONODARY"
VOLUMES 1 - 90

Peaceful

*Nights that sleep
within us...*

The evening moon

The moon's silver

Silver and gold

聞こえない声
Inaudible Voice

THE
GOLDEN
DEMON

Blood & Silver Series

アリスの銀の剣

聞こえない声

Heaven's Voice



DROPLETS OF JEWEL...

ALL THAT IS HERE...!!

FLASH

HERE.

THE
FORTY JEWEL,
IF SOMETHING
WU-DAN ASKED
BLOND TO BRING
HIM

WELL
DID YOU
FINDING

IT
REALLY
IS A
JEWEL!

WELL,
BLOND

"IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
THE FORT
CLIFFS,
BRING ME
BACK A
SANDAL"

DOES THAT
"WU-DAN" IS ONE OF
BLOND'S OLD FRIENDS,
HE'S A JEWEL DEALER,
AND ALSO A DEMON.

WU-DAN
WU-DAN
WU-DAN

SO, HE CAME LOOKING FOR SANDALS,
AND WE'VE FINALLY MADE IT TO THE
FORT CLIFFS



WERE
ACCU-
RACY-
LY?

WORDS
WOULD CAN
ACCU-RACY-
LY EXPRESS
AN OBJECT,

WOULD
THE
POWER
TO BRING
THAT OB-
JECT INTO
EXIST-
ENCE.

OF COURSE
THE
CHARACTER
OF THE WORD
WAS
CRUCIAL
TO

IT WOULD BE
BETTER TO SAY
THAT THOSE
WORDS WERE
BETTER-SUIT
THINGS MORE
ACCU-RACY-
LY THAN ANY LAN-
GUAGE.

THAT
LANGUAGE,
HMM...

WHAT
LANGUAGE
WERE YOU
SPEAKING
EARLIER?

I
THINK
THAT
WOULD
BE
FINE.

YOU
MEAN
THAT
WELL
JUST
NOW?

YES,
HMM

POSSIBLE
SOMETHING
IN YOUR HAND
WANT ENOUGH
TO MAKE
IT.

WELL IF
YOU DON'T
CONNECT IT
WITH THE
WORDS YOU
SPEAK

IF YOU
WANT TO
GIVE SHANE TO
SOMETHING,
THE POWER IN
THOSE WORDS
IS ESSENTIAL

WELL

WITHOUT
WORDS, YOU
CAN'T DESCRIBE
SOMETHING,
CAN YOU



THAT'S WHY, ONCE WE'VE MADE A CONTRACT WITH EACH OTHER, IT CAN'T BE BROKEN BY ANYTHING

CONTRACTS, THAT?

YES

ARE CONTRACTS ALWAYS MADE?



ONLY WHEN WE CAN SPELL OUT OUR CONTRACTS

SO WHEN SOMEONE TALKS TO EACH OTHER, DO THEY USE THOSE WORDS?

NO, NO THEY



YOU TALK WITH SOMEONE, SAY?

OF COURSE

WITH THE WORDS

YOU TALK THEM TO

WELL, IF THEY DON'T AND SPEAK, THEY CAN BREAK THE CONTRACT

BECAUSE OF THE POWER IN THE WORDS?

IF THE CONTRACT IS EXTRA-WEAK,

THE ACCURACY OF THE WORDS IS LOW, AND A NEGATIVE REACTION IS TRIGGERED

A NEGATIVE REACTION?

WHEN A CONTRACT IS MADE, IT IS BOUND BY THE POWER OF THE WORDS

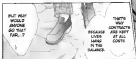
THE WORDS TRIP THEMSELVES AROUND THE BOUNDS OF BOTH PARTIES LIKE A COIL, AND KEEP WATCH



THAT'S WHAT
I'VE BEEN
SAYING THIS
WHOLE TIME.

BUT THAT
WOULD KILL
YOU!

HAPPY



BUT WHY
WOULD
ANYONE
DO THAT
FOR IT?

BECAUSE
LATER
I'LL BE IN THE
BALANCE.

THAT'S
WHAT
CONTRACTS
ARE KEPT
AT ALL
COSTS

THE
CHARACTERS
OF THE
CONTRACT,
WHICH
ARE STORED
INTO THE
BODY.

BECOME
DEEPER
THINGS
WHICH
TURNED
DEEP
DOWN
INSIDE

WELL,
SOUNDING
AREN'T
EXACTLY
TRUSTWORTHY
CREATURES,
NOW ARE
THEY?

AND
PIECE THE
HEART.

ESPECIALLY
IF BOTH
PARTIES
ARE
DEAD.





IT BELONGS TO SOMEONE, THOUGH, DON'T YOU THINK?

AM I CRAZY?

SHOULD WE ASK THEM?

THAT'S PERFECT.

OR THERE'S SOMETHING

THERE'S ONE MORE PLACE.

NO, THEN, IS THIS ALL THE JEWELS YOU NEED TO FULFILL WILD-KING'S CONTRACT?

WE'LL ASK FOR TODAY AND GO THERE TOMORROW.



?

NO ONE LIVES THERE ANYMORE.

BUT BUT

THE KING

WAIT HERE FOR A MIN.



OHAYO

ALL

SOME-
BODY
BUILT A HOUSE
WAY OUT HERE!

I wonder if anyone's home





SKREACH!

LOOKS LIKE THEY
WERE
WAITING
FOR MEY
TO COME
BY...

DEMONS
WHICH HAD
TAKEN UP
RESIDENCE
IN THIS
HOUSE

WOW...
THAT
WAS
TERRIFYING



BUT
THAT
SHOULD
PLEASED...

THEY
PUT UP A
BARRIER,
SO THEY
WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO
GET IN

OH
AWAY...

HEY
HEY
HEY
HEY





THEY'RE
ALWAYS...
WATCHING
ME!





LOOKS
TENDER, BUT
SAY HE

THAT
MAYBE

SAY HE
LOOKS
DELICIOUS

AND
HE'S
YOUNG

WON'T
YOU EAT
ANY?

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU
RIGHT?

YOU'LL
BE ABLE
TO EAT
HER
SOON

I
DON'T
WANT
HER

YOU DO
WHAT YOU
WANT

JUST
BE
PATIENT
A LITTLE
LONGER



WELL, THEY
CAN'T GET
THROUGH
MY BARRIER,
SO I'LL
PROBABLY
BE DEAD,
BUT EVEN
SO

WHAT ARE
THE ODDS
OF WATCH-
ING...

IF
WE DON'T
HURRY
AND LEAVE
THIS
PLACE,

OH...
KAY

THE
PROBLEM
IS...

WHAT
KIND OF A
BARRIER IS IT,
IF WE CAN
JUST WALK
THROUGH

WHAT
ON EARTH
IS THIS
GUY?

I'LL
BE BACK
AS SOON
AS POSS-
IBLE

Leave
okay

BECAUSE
I SAID
NO!

OH...
I'VE HEART
THE DOGS,
ABSOLUTELY
DO NOT
OPEN IT!
DON'T GO
OUTSIDE,
UNDER-
STAND?

WELL,
I COME
BACK,
YOU ARE
NOT TO
OPEN
THAT
DOOR

GOT
IT?

WHAT
...?

IT SEEMS
THAT THE
GUARD DOGS
JUST CAN'T
PROBABLY
BE GOOD

IF I COULD
HAVE TAKEN THE
BARRIERS, THE
GUARD DOGS
WOULD BE VERY
USEFUL TO ME



NO!!

NEVER
EVER
SAY
NO!!

slump

IF
THERE'S A
REASON,
I WON'T
HAVE TO TELL
YOU



I WONDER
WHY I
CAN'T DO
OTHERWISE

SOMEONE
SOMETIMES
FEELS
THIS...

SLAM!



WON'T
HAPPEN
AFTER
THAT?



THEN WE'LL
GO TO
HIS-HER'S
JANES .
WILL HAVE
THE JEWEL
AND THE
CONTRACT
WILL BE
FULFILLED

AND...

WELL
HE
COULD
BUT
HE'LL
PROBABLY
LEAVE
THIS
PLACE



HE'LL
COME
TO GET
THE
JEWEL

THE FACT THAT NOBODY
KNOWS ABOUT
WHAT'S HAPPENING
IS ONLY AN
IDEAL, NOT...

AND IT CAN'T
BE THOUGH WE
CAN JUST GO
OFF LOOKING FOR
JINBEI AGAIN.

COME ON,
THINK OF IT.
I DON'T WANT
ANY OF YOU
TO GO.

THE FACT
THAT NOBODY
KNOWS ABOUT
WHAT'S HAPPENING
IS ONLY AN
IDEAL, NOT...

THE
FUTURE
OF THE
FUTURE.

I MEAN,

FROM
NOW ON...

BEING
A LITTLE
NEARBY
IS ONLY
AN IDEAL,
NOT...

WHAT
SHOULD I
DO?

IT'S
FINE,
ONLY...

I LOVE #





GOOD DAY



GOOD DAY

GOOD DAY

AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS

TWO
BOYS



THANKS
FOR THE
OTHER
DAY

HE'S
WORKING
UP TO
SOMETHING

AND
KILLED
THEM

AS
ORDERED,
HE
DESTROYED
ALL THE
REPLICAS
WE'D
MADE
INTO ONE
PLACE

SEKI
WILL
DO
IT



FOR NOW

I HAVE
A RE-
QUEST

YOU
MAY
RELY
ON ME
ON YOUR
OWN
INITIATIVE

IT'S
A
REQUEST
NOT

WILL
YOU
DO

HEY
WE'VE
CREATED
THE NEW
COUNTRY

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

Just
want your
baldness, DEX.

AT
LEAST, NOT
WITHOUT
BEING KILLED
STONE
DEAD.

I RES-
PECT
YOUR
PARDOH.

A
FAVOR?

NO.

I HAVE
A SMALL
FAVOR
TO ASK

IT'S
JUST
THAT,

A FEW
DECADERS
AGO

IT'S
SOMETHING
THAT NO
ONE BUT
YOU
COULD
DO

A
STRANGE
GROUP
TOOK UP
RESIDENCE
IN THE
DEPTH OF
THE FOREST
BELOW
US.

IT'S
TROUBLE-
SOME



THEY
DOUBT
DEADLY
LIVING
THINGS
BECOME
THEIR
SUCCESSORS.

THEY
THEY
SLOWLY
SUCK
THE
FORCE
OUT
OF
THEM.

SINCE
THINGS
NEED
TO
BE
SOMEHOW
DOWN
TO
THEM,
EVERY
ONE
HAS
TO
BE
CAREFUL
NOT
TO
STRAY
NEAR
THE
FORGET

I
THOUGHT
YOU
WOULD
QUICKLY
GET
US
OUT
OF
THEM.
HOWEVER

THE
TRUTH
IS,
WHEN
YOU
NO
LONGER
RETURNED
TO
US.



WOULD
YOU
PLEASE
IMPOSE
OF
THEM
FOR
US?

I
CAN
NOT
HAVE
THE
BEST
THING
IN
JAPAN
YOU

SINCE
YOU
NEED
TO
HAVE
BECOME
SUCH
GOOD
FRIENDS
WITH
A
HUMAN
CHILD



WELL, MAY BECAUSE
I HAVE TO DEAL
WITH
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT

DON'T
GET
SARCASTIC
WITH
ME!



...LEADER.

WELL,
BOTH
GAIN BY
IT, WON'T
WE?



DO IT,
PLEASE.

LEADER.

LET'S
MAKE A
DEAL.

WE WILL
NEVER
LET YOU

HEAR
THAT
HUMAN
AGONY?

THIS IS

THE
THINGS
THAT LIVE
DEEP
IN THE
FOREST

DISPOSE
OF THEM
FOR US,
OR WE
WILL
TEAR
YOU APART
IF YOU
DON'T.

A
BAD
GUY
BUT

KICK
LESS,
AND

OH,
FUCK
ATTN



...AND
WANTS YOU TO
THE ALLEGED
CONSEQUENCE

...AND
...AND ...

ACQUAINTANCE...



NOT
ANYONE
FOR...



...AND
...AND ...



YOU'RE
SAYING
THAT, IF
I DON'T
RESPOND
OF THIS
THING,

YOU
WON'T
LET ME
HEAR
THAT...

NO MATTER
HOW SMALL THE
RANGE...

IN
SHORT.



FOR...

HIS NAME...



I'LL DO
OUT OF IT
FOR YOU
IMMEDI-
ATELY.

UNDER-
STOOD

IT'S A
DEAL.

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
HELP



AND, IN
THE EVENT
THAT THE
CONTRACT
BECOMES
INVALID,



IN
EXCHANGE
FOR THE
HUMAN

**DO
NOT
TOUCH
ARMY!**



RE-
CALLED
TO YOU

THAT
HUMAN

IS SO
IMPORTANT

THAT'S
RIGHT

ON THE
OTHER
HAND
IF YOU
PREFER
OF IT
FOR US



I'LL
DO IT

ALL
RIGHT?

EH?



TO. VA I
TO. IS

FROM
HERE
THE CON-
TRACT



NOT AT
ALL

YOU
OBJECTION

HE
DON'T
ASK FOR
ANY-
THING

NO



UNWELL
THAT BECAUSE
IS BECAUSE
YOU WILL NOT
NO HEAR
THAT CAUSE

That which thou desirest of me.



I swear to give to thee.

Ourselves, I swear to fulfill that
which thou desirest of me.

I swear it!

Help I offer...

As proof...

The story of the contract, written as
signature, written into both our blood.



SS

HI





**YOU
DOWN
THERE
!!**

**DIDN'T
YOU
HEAR
IT**

**THE
CONTRACT
IS COM-
PLETE!!**



HOW LONG
ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO STAND
THERE??

THE WORDS OF THE
CONTRACT BIND YOU
AS WELL!!



GET OUT OF THERE NOW!!

SCREECH



I HAVE ONE
OTHER CONTRACT
TO COMPLETE
FIRST, SO I'M
GOING BACK
OVER THERE.

I'LL
DO IT
TONIGHT-
NOW.



YES...



THE LEADER
REALLY IS
SCARY-THING,
BUT HE

YOU CAN
DO IT! AND
DON'T BE
AFRAID!
YOU'VE GOT
THIS!
GO!!

PLEASE



pick



Now





ALL
LIES



I DON'T
LIKE
HIM

NOT
ANY
MORE



YOU
LIKE THE
LEADER
TOO MUCH,
RIGHT?



ZAHA!!

IT'S JUST LIKE
YOU SAID. IT'S
SOMETHING HE
WOULD NEVER
HAVE THOUGHT
ABOUT BEFORE
LEaving THAT
MOMENT SO
EARLY...

BUT THE
LEADER
GOT PRETTY
BORED UP
OVER THAT
CONVER-
SATION
TOO!



STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

YOU
SAID IF
YOURSELF,
DON'T
YOU

RIGHT?

RIGHT?
DON'T
GET SO
NASTY!

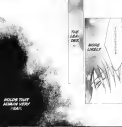


STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

ZAHA
RIGHT?

HEY,
SCORBY

RIGHT?



THE
MAN
DIED

WENT
AWOL

WENT AWOL

CHANCE
WAS
GONE

HE
THOUGHT
HE'D
DIED, AND
HE'D
JUST
REMOVED
THE
LEADERS
CLOCKING
AROUND
WITH
HIM

LOOK,
IT'S
PROBABLY
NOT
I
BUT
IT'S
LATE



AND
FOLLOWING
EVERYONE
ELSE'S
LEADER

WENT
AWOL
AND
REMOVED
THE
LEADERS
CLOCKING
AROUND
WITH
HIM

TO
ANY
FOLLOWING
EVERYONE
ELSE'S
LEADER



TRULY

I
WOULD
REST
A
HOT
BAMER

IF
I
COULD
JUST
KILL
HIM
WITHOUT
THINKING
ABOUT
IT!



YES,
BUT...

AS LONG AS
THE LEADER
COMES BACK,
THAT'S ENOUGH.
DON'T YOU
THINK?

IF YOU DO THAT,
YOU'D MAKE THE
LEADER SO MAD,
AND I BET EVEN
THEN YOU'D JUST
TELL HIM "SORRY",
RIGHT?



I MUST
BE FORTUNATE

YES...



AND
THEN,
SOMEDAY,
YOU CAN
KILL HER.

THAT
MURDER

YES.

AFTER
THAT...

THE
LEADER
WILL
RETURN
VERY
SOON.

IT WILL
BE FINE...







WELL

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT

MAKE
A STORY

YOU
WILL
BE
THE
BEST

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING
TODAY?

I JUST
WANTED
TO MAKE
A STOP
SOME-
WHERE

BLOOD

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
YOU AT
ALL

WHAT'S
WRONG?

IS
SOME-
THING
HAPPENING?
YOU'RE
ACTING
WEIRD

ABOUT



SHEP
TALKED
IT IS
AGAIN

I TOLD
YOU
NOT TO
WORRY
ABOUT
...

SHOULD
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT
SEEMS TO
SUCH
PEOPLE
WORKING
YOU
RIGHT?

ABOUT

WHAT?

YOU'RE
SEEMING
PRETTY
NICE
ABOUT
STUFF

AND
THAT'S
YOUR
MIND

WHAT?



I'M
SCARED.

I'M
JUST
I WAS
ALONE.

I'M
SCARED.

I
JUST
GOT
WARR-
RED.

AND
THEY
SAID
THAT
I
DON'T
WANT
STAY.

NO?



SHANNY

I AM...

OH-



NEVER
MIND

HOW
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

THINGS
DON'T
COME
NEAR YOU
ANY MORE,
NO...

I LEFT HIM
ON A PLACE
LAST TIME...

THEY
ARE
THE
ONE
ONE.

THE
MOTHER
MOTHER
MOTHER

ONE
ONE

ONE
ONE

IT
WAS
MY
FATHER.

SHANNY
DON'T
ABOUT
STAY.

SHANNY



ALL

OH...
I'M
SORRY

OHAY

OHAY

I'M
SORRY



COMPARING'S SPECIAL

HE'S ALMOST
FARTING

HE'S
ALMOST
FARTING

I HAVE A
CONTRACT
WITH YOU
AND THE OTHERS
TODAY



I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE LEFT
YOU BY
YOURSELF



OH
AND
ALSO

SO I'M
GOING TO
GO GET
YOU OF
IT

RECENTLY
THERE'S A
DEATH DEEP
IN THE FOREST
THAT'S BEEN
CAUSING THEM
A LOT OF
TROUBLE

EVER
SINCE YOU
THINK HE'S
BEEN USED TO
BEING ALONE
BY NOW



HEAT
ON

THEY'RE
JUST LIKE
MAGNET

COMPARING
RARE, HIGH-
PRICED
JEWELS LIKE
THOSE

DAY
AND
NIGHT
REALITY



HEAT

LOOK

THIS IS
WHAT I
DO
TODAY

ROLL



AND
HAVE
NONE
LEFT
OVER.

THIS WAY,
I CAN...
SUPPORT
YOU ON MY
OWN.

LET'S HURRY
UP AND FINISH
OUR BUSINESS
HERE AND GO
HOME!

WON'T HE...
ACCEPT?



AM!

I'VE BEEN WITH
BLOOD
ALL THE
TIME...

THAT
IS
RIGHT



IT'S
GONE

EVEN IF I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S GOING TO
HAPPEN, OR
UNDERSTAND IT



NO,
IT'S ALL
PART OF
EVER



NO MATTER
WHAT
TOMOR-
ROW
BRINGS

IF I'M WITH
BLOOD.



IT WON'T
BOTHER ME!





DON'T
SLEEP IN
FRONT
OF OTHER
PEOPLE.
ALL
RIGHT?

NEED
ONLY
FOO

IT'S AS
THOUGH HE
HAS NO
SURVIVAL
INSTINCTS
WHATSO-
EVER

There
are no

There
is also

AND HE
SLEEPS IN
SUCH WEIRD
POSITIONS,
TWO...

I HATE
THE
WAY HE
THINKS
I AM

That
means
he has
no
idea

There
are no



I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TOMORROW



THE
MAGICAL
WORLD
OF
THE
MAGICAL
WORLD

WILL
DARK
BOOK





WHAT GREAT WEATHER!

IT'S
REALLY
OKAY IF I
COME
WITH YOU?

I'LL GO...
THE POWER
OFF AGAIN
TODAY?



HEY, I
HAVE TO
FINISH MY
WORK, YEAH.

I REALLY
DON'T
KNOW
VERY MUCH
ABOUT
IT, BUT

IT LOOKS
LIKE WE
MADE
SOME KIND
OF CON-
TRACT WITH
NIGHT-
SAN AND
THE OTHERS.

A CONTRACT...
AND IF YOU
SIGNED IT
...YOU'RE
REALLY
OUT.

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FOR THE
FAMILY

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THAT'S
IS THAT THE
PEOPLE
FROM THE
CONTRACT
WITH MOUNT-

100

THESE POLYMERES SONT A NOUVEAUTE.

WORK WITH PARTS... THE POWER OF THE SOUL

an *in vitro* system (see also [10]). The *in vitro* system was based on the following components:

1998-1999
 2000-2001

2000-2001
 2002-2003
 2004-2005

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[illegible]

YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
KNOW
ABOUT
THIS





GO THERE—
A THIRTY-
METER

MAN

+

YOUR
HAND
IS AS CLOSE
AS WE CAN
GET



MAN



YEAH

SINCE I HEARD IT

The controls

TO
THINK THE
LEADER
CAN STOP
PEOPLE
WITH JUST
HIS WORDS

OVER!

DO THEY
GUESS
YOUR
SPEED



YOU

MOVING CLOSER
THAN
THIS IS
IMPOSSIBLE

I CAN
FEEL THE
MOON
STARTING
TO
TILT
AND
MY
HAND



AH!

THEY
CAME
OUT



WARRING
IF THE
HUMAN

COMES
NEAR US,
GRI TOUCHES
US. IT'S
PROBABLY
FINE, BUT



WHY?

BLOOD?

HE
LOOKS
GROSS



THERE'S
NO REASON
TO EXPECT
SOMEONE
WHO'S BEING
TARGETED
TO DO THAT

NOT
TO HAVE
NOTION
US IS
THERE.

OH-
MY-
I
REALLY

SHOULD
BE
RIGHT

THERE'S
NO
REASON
TO
EXPECT
THE
HUMAN

WELL,
AT ANY
RATE,
WE ARE
BOUND BY

THE
WORDS
OF THE
CON-
TRACT

WE
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
WIKER THAN
HUMAN







SLAD







COULD NOT STAY BE...

ANY MORE THAN THEY
ALREADY ARE...



.....



THAT
GRAY

BUT...

THAT
ACTUALLY WAS.

WELL,
HASN'T IT?

Y-
I WONDER
WHAT I DID...?



THINKING

WHAT
ARE YOU
BROODING
ABOUT?

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
NIGHT.







.....



IT'S
ONLY.



YOU'RE
RIGHT

YES



THERE'S
NOT TO
BE WORRY-
THING

WE
LET'S
CHANGE
THE
PLAN-
BOOK

There
wasn't the
one who
was

I'M
BACH-AN
NOT...



YES

AND-AND...



THEY
CAN'T BREAK
TEMPLE
SEALS CAN
THEY?

THAT
WAS A
POSSIBLE
SEAL,
RIGHT??

AND
DEMONS
CAN'T ENTER
TEMPLE
BARRIERS,
RIGHT?



SHOULD

REPEATING
OF THAT,
HOW DID
YOU GET
OUT OF THE
SEAL?



AH

OF
COURSE!

YOU
FOUND
IT, DIDN'T
YOU? THAT
THING!

A SEAL BY THE
HIGH PRIEST, OR A
LARGE-SCALE
SEAL CAST BY THE
TEMPLE.

IF SOMETHING
NO DEMON COULD
APPEAL TO BREAK



YEAR...

WELL...

CERTAINLY,
THEY CAN'T
BE THAT LONG
WORKING HARD
ENOUGH, BUT



I've
got a
bad foot-
ing around
here...

HA...

TWITCH

!

**THE TEAR
JEWEL?**

Silence

DIDN'T YOU
SAY IF YOU
DON'T HAVE THAT,
YOU COULDN'T
GET OUT OF
THE ICE?

AM

WELL,
YOU GOT
OUT, SO
YOU MUST
HAVE
FOUND IT!

REMEM-
BER,
BLOOD?

THAT
TEND
YOU WERE
LOOKING
FOR. YOU
SAID IT
COULD FUL-
FILL ONE
WISH.

THE
JEWEL
MADE
FROM THE
PURSUIT
TEAR
IN THE
WORLD.

*He'd
rather
die than
say it
out from
a tear.*
HE

He...

could.

SO
WAS
HIS IT?

brother

[illegible]

THANK YOU



.....
?

WELL, BLOND

I THINK HE GETS ANGERE MORE EASILY THAN HE USUALLY FEEL TOO BUT...

AH

COULD JUST THAT'S THE REASON

HE'S PROBABLY BE ANGRY IF I SAID IT

HEAVY REALLY BEING LIKE A DEMON

AND HE SHOULD KNOW THAT HE USED TO

HE'S SO SERIOUS ABOUT



HE'S COLDER THAN BEFORE, TOO

I HAVEN'T BEEN HIM TRY, BUT...



COME ON

COME ON, LET'S GO!

I THINK HE GETS ANGERE MORE EASILY THAN HE USUALLY FEEL TOO BUT...





I AM
SURE...

THAT
WAS THEIR
MISTAKE BY
KIND ONES

~~~~~







HEY!

MUTTER  
MUTTER





DON'T  
MAKE ME  
SAY IT  
THREE!



.....



WHAT?

THROW  
IT AWAY.

HEY,  
YOU!

IT'S  
THE  
ANG-  
LET



LEADER!

WHY  
NOTHER?  
IF WE  
CAN'T KILL  
HIM-

SHUT UP

IN  
EXCHANGE,  
DON'T GIVE  
US ANY  
TROUBLE

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU PRIESTS  
MAKE THOSE  
THINGS THAT  
DEMONS ARE  
NO WORLDS  
TO YOU! IF YOU  
THROW THEM  
AWAY,

THEY  
WON'T  
TOUCH  
YOU!

LEADER!



OUT IT.

RECEIVED

CLING



THROW  
IT AWAY



YOU  
THINK YOU  
CAN WIN  
AGAINST  
THIS MANY  
CIRCUS-  
BASTARD

IF YOU  
WANT TO  
RETURN TO YOUR  
TEMPLE AND KEEP  
FILLING YOUR POST  
AS A PRIEST AFTER  
THIS, IT WOULD BE  
BETTER FOR YOU  
NOT TO BE STUB-  
BORN RIGHT  
NOW!



"I PROMISED HER."

"I SAID I WOULDN'T  
AND ANOTHER GUY!"

WAS THAT  
REALLY THE  
LEADER WHO  
KILLED  
ALL THOSE  
PRESTIGES?

SO WHY  
WOULDN'T  
HE KILL  
THAT ONE  
PREST  
NOW?

TO KEEP HER  
PROMISE TO  
THAT GUY?

THAT  
WAS  
ENTIRELY  
—

WAS THE  
HEART  
WITH THE  
LEADER  
AND THAT  
ATTEN-  
ANT?

WAS  
THAT  
IT?

NO-  
GUY?

RIGHT,  
ARE YOU  
LISTEN-  
ING?

— BE QUIET.





LEGENDARY

DEMON!



IS IT A  
JURY THAT YOU  
WANT THEM

MONEY



WON'T  
DO MUCH

THE  
KIND OF  
GADGETS  
WANTED  
AT THE  
MOMENT

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
PLANNING  
TO DO?

HUNTY



IF  
YOU MUST  
HOLD A  
CHILDREN

IS THE  
FAULT  
OF THAT  
LITTLE  
ANGEL  
BORN

HOLD IT  
AGAINST  
THAT  
HUMANITY



SO UNTIL  
MY BUSINESS IS  
THROUGH,  
I NEED YOU  
TO STAY  
WITH ME.

HEARTY?

I WANT  
YOU TO  
STAY WITH  
DEMON.

HE?

WONG  
DEMON  
ALONG IN  
DANGER-  
ZONE.

I HAVE  
SOME BUSI-  
NESS IN  
THE FOREST  
A LITTLE  
WAYS AWAY,  
BUT

↑



IF THAT  
GUY LOOKS  
LIKE HE'S  
GOING TO  
DO NEAR  
ANY DEMONS,  
STOP HIM.

YOU  
CAN DO  
THAT,  
RIGHT?

Great  
at literally  
anything.

Can  
you  
do  
that?

DO  
YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND  
ME?

AS LONG  
AS YOU'RE  
WITH ME,  
DEMONS  
WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO COME  
NEAR YOU,  
STAY!

UH

YEAH

I'VE MADE  
IT SO THAT  
EVEN IF HE'S  
ALONE, OTHER  
DEMONS CAN'T  
COME NEAR  
HIM, BUT

THAT GUY  
HAS NO SELF-  
PRESERVATION  
INSTITUTE,  
SO HE'LL BE  
OTHERING  
AROUND IN  
NO TIME







WHAT  
IS THAT  
GUY?

WHA...



AND WHAT  
WAS THAT  
JUST NOW?  
THAT KIND  
FACE?



ADDING  
A FAIRY  
OF HIM



HELPING  
A PRIEST,  
AND, ON  
TOP OF  
THAT

...I SHOULD  
BE THE FIRST  
TO  
ASK...



I COULD  
NOT GET  
THAT  
DRAGON  
OUT  
OF MY  
MIND

SO I  
FOLLOWED  
YOU



I  
KNEW

SINCE  
THE  
LAST  
TIME  
WE  
MET,



EVER  
FOLLOWED  
AFTER A  
DRAGON

BELLOVE-  
SAM!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING ALL  
THE WAY  
OUT  
HERE?

WHAT  
ON  
EARTH  
IS  
HE





THOSE  
LOOK  
GOOD!  
THOSE  
OVER  
THERE!

ARE

...NEED  
THINGS LIKE  
NAMES?

MAYES  
WE CAN  
GET THEM  
TOGETHER  
WHEN BLOOD  
COMES  
BACK.



BLOOD  
DOESN'T GET  
HUNGRY!

LIKE A  
HUMAN  
RIGHT?

THE  
NEEDS  
SEEM A  
DRAGON  
LIKE  
TASTY

WHY?

HE'S  
SLIGHTLY  
VIBR ON  
NORMAL  
FOOD!



I CAN'T  
UNDERSTAND  
JEREMY-BORN  
STORY.

AM GO  
TO LIVE  
WELL...

DEARER...  
DON'T GET  
NORMAL  
FOOD.

IF THEY  
EAT A  
HUMAN,  
IT LASTS  
THEM A  
WHILE...







AND  
THAT'S  
ABOUT  
ALL?

ALL  
THAT?

BUT I CAN'T  
SEE HOW WE'D  
TAKE THOSE  
CONDITIONS

HELL  
RETURN

WAS TO  
GUARANTEE  
THAT  
HIS  
SAFETY,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?

THAT  
WAS THE  
CONTRACT



THAT'S THE  
CONTRACT  
HE'S MADE,  
WASN'T IT?

YEAH

RIGHT?

IF HE  
CAN BREAK  
THAT DEAL,  
WE CAN'T  
GET NEAR  
THAT  
HUMAN?

THAT'S  
JUST  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
THE  
JAPANESE  
PEOPLE  
IN THE  
FOREST?

ON THE  
FALL,  
WASN'T  
WAS IT?

IT'S  
THE  
REAL  
PROBLEM



THERE'S NOT  
EVEN ONE  
CHANCE IN A  
THOUSAND  
THAT HE WILL,  
THOUGH

THAT

THE  
ONLY  
WAY  
TO  
PROTECT  
HIMSELF

THAT  
WAS THE  
CONTRACT



THERE'S  
NO REASON  
TO EXPECT  
IT.

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
THAT!

ANYWAY  
THAT'S  
FINE!

THAT  
SHE.

IF THE  
LEADER  
MANAGES  
TO BREAK  
IT, THERE  
WOULD BE  
A REASON  
ON HIS  
LEFT, YOU  
KNOW.

?



THEY  
CHOSE A  
REAL THAT  
CAN'T BE  
FROGAL.



WELL  
FOR THE  
LADDER!

AN  
UNPOSSIBLE  
THING  
IS STILL  
UNPOSSIBLE

END





BY A  
TEMPLE  
BARRIER!



IT  
SLEEPS  
IN THE  
DEPTHS  
OF THE  
FOREST



EVEN  
NOW, IT  
CALLS  
DEMONS  
TO IT,  
AND IT'S  
PROTEC-  
TED...





WHAT

WHAT

WHAT IS THIS

WHAT  
IS THIS  
-17

WHAT IS THIS



IT FELL  
AT THEM...  
THE SILENCE  
OF DEATH.

THEY  
DROPPED  
THEIR  
BODIES  
INTO THE  
DEPTH  
OF THE  
FOREST.

BREATH  
AS  
DEAD.

OUR  
BLOOD  
IS  
A  
FALL  
SILENCE.

A  
LIGHT  
...

FLOWERY  
SCENT  
TO  
HOLDING

AN  
ORDINARY  
DEATH  
WILL  
BE  
DEADLY  
BUT  
NOT  
AND  
MOST  
LIKELY  
FATAL.

BE  
HARD...

HE  
DID  
IT.



"YOU KNOW  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
THIS  
PLACE  
THAT  
MAY  
BE  
ABOUT  
TO  
KILL  
YOU."

WHAT?



"BUT YOU  
COULD  
PERHAPS  
DISPOSE  
OF IT BY  
DEVELOPING  
IT FIRST."

"OR THE  
DEVELOP  
OF THE  
FOREST  
WITH A  
SOMEONE  
THINK."



IT  
WAS  
A  
DREAM.

IT IS  
CON-  
STRUCTED  
TO  
CALL  
DREAMS,  
AND  
THAT  
THAT...

IT'S  
BAIT!



NO-  
DOWN  
NO-  
DOWN  
THE  
FALSE  
DREAM  
IS...

A  
BUT  
SOME-  
THING  
STILL  
WITH.



A  
CON-  
STRUCTED  
THAT.

THERE  
IS  
THE  
FEEL  
OF  
DREAMS,  
BUT

IT  
ISN'T  
REAL.



MIGHT  
WANT TO  
MAKE  
SURE

GET BY THE  
TEMPLE...

BUT THE  
TEMPLE SAVED  
IT THERE, AND  
MAY HAVE DONE  
MORE, AND I  
SERIOUSLY  
DOUBT YOSHINO  
CAN PULL IT OUT  
AT THE VERY  
LEAST.

THE ACT  
OF TRYING  
TO PULL  
THE SWORD  
OUT WILL  
DEplete THE  
STRENGTH  
NECESSARY  
TO DO  
IT.

EVEN THE  
LEADER WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
BREAK A TEMPLE  
SEAL, EVEN IF  
HE USES  
UP ALL HIS  
STRENGTH  
TRYING.

OF  
COURSE  
NOT

THE  
MAIN  
PROBLEM  
IS THAT  
THE  
SWORD  
DEMANDS  
JINRYU  
STRENGTH.

There  
just  
isn't  
enough.

IT'S VERY  
CLOVELY  
MADE, AND  
MOST PEOPLE  
WOULDN'T BE  
ABLE TO SENSE  
IT AT ALL  
BUT...

IT'S A  
TRAP SET  
BY THE  
TEMPLE.

THEIR  
CONTRACT IS  
NOT  
VALIDITY

SO  
SINCE WE  
WOULDN'T BE  
ABLE TO  
ENTER  
SEA, IT  
ON ITS  
BEHALF OF  
IT...

HE'LL  
HAVE TO COME  
BACK, AS THE  
CONTRACT  
SPECIFIED,  
AND...







THE LEADER  
RECALLED  
THE INVESTIGATION  
FOR HIMSELF  
BEFORE  
DRAWING  
UP A CONTRACT.

HE  
DON'T  
LIE.

RIGHT

NEVER  
ACTUALLY  
SAID THERE  
WAS A  
DANGER  
THERE

THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
HE TALKS  
WHAT NIGHT-  
SAY TELLS  
HIM, RIGHT  
IT?

NO,  
THAT'S—



IT'S  
BECAUSE  
HE FORGOT  
DOUBT HIM  
AT ALL

HE  
TALKS  
ALL OF  
YOUR

I TOLD  
YOU, THAT'S  
WHY HE  
MADE  
THE CON-  
TRACT!!



RIGHT

WELL  
BUT THE  
LEGEND

HE DOESN'T  
REALLY...

CARE  
ABOUT US  
AT ALL

NOT  
REALLY...

ABOUT



ALL  
OF YOU  
TOO!

BLOOD,  
TOO!

THAT'S  
WHY PEOP-  
LE DIS-  
TRUST LI-  
VES, DON'T  
YOU  
THINK?

TOP  
LADDER

THE  
TOWER



REMEMBER



SO WHY  
ON EARTH  
WOULD  
YOU THINK  
I'M LIKE  
THAT?







HOW ON EARTH  
COULD YOU...

WHAT DO  
YOU KNOW  
ABOUT OUR  
FEELINGS?



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ALWAYS

WHAT  
MEAN...



ALL  
WANTED  
FROM  
ME



EMMET  
LET GO!!



!



BUT

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TRYING  
TO DO?  
YOU  
FOOL!



DETH!

DO YOU  
INTEND  
TO LOSE  
YOUR  
ARM?



ISHU-  
SAXTY



ONE  
IS

LET'S  
DO IT

ONE  
IS

I

ONE  
IS

WART



!?



MOUTH'S  
FEELINGS  
FOUR  
EVERYONE'S  
FEELINGS

DOES  
ANYONE

WHAT  
THE  
HE-HE

HOW

AM

AM

# IDIOTICALLY HONESTLY

I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
THEM AT  
ALL

IT LOOKS  
LIKE I'VE MADE  
EVERYBODY  
HAP SOMEBODY,  
BUT I...

L...

COULD YOU  
PLEASE  
NOT A  
LITTLE BIT  
LOW-DEEP?

HAIKI

IT'S AN  
EXERCISE TO  
STRETCH A  
MUSCLE

NO I  
STILL

YOU  
TALK A  
LOT OF  
BUT I DON'T  
KNOW

I CAN'T  
SAY IT  
VERY  
WELL

FOR  
THE  
TIME

DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT  
I'VE DONE  
WRONG

I'M  
KIND OF  
GLAD  
ABOUT  
THIS  
STUFF  
SOME-  
TIMES

THERE'S NO TALK OF  
ABOUT IT



OH

LET  
HIM

Thank  
you!

SO I'LL  
THINK  
ABOUT IT  
EASILY  
WELL,  
AND COME  
BACK

AND JUST  
APOLOGIZING  
WILL I  
DON'T UNDER-  
STAND WHAT'S  
WRONG WITH  
HIM

NO  
PLEASE

WOULD  
YOU WAIT  
A LITTLE  
BIT LONG-  
ER?



I will  
wait for  
him

THINK-  
ING, LET'S  
GO NOW

OKAY

AND  
HE'S  
DOING  
WHAT  
HE'S  
JUST  
BEEN  
ANGRY  
ABOUT

Over  
there

YOU  
WILL  
WAIT,  
RIGHT?

SCAM-  
PER!

THANK  
YOU

OH  
KAY

HE  
IS  
A  
TOTAL  
JOB-  
LESS

AND  
HE'S  
DOING  
WHAT  
HE'S  
JUST  
BEEN  
ANGRY  
ABOUT

I'LL  
THINK  
ABOUT IT  
AND BE  
BACK  
SOON

AND  
HE'S  
DOING  
WHAT  
HE'S  
JUST  
BEEN  
ANGRY  
ABOUT



OH?  
AND  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOUR  
HAND?

Take  
the  
gun  
down  
before  
the  
man's  
fall.

But  
that  
would  
mean  
that  
I  
can't  
be  
seen  
by  
the  
other  
side  
of  
the  
wall.

DON'T  
YOU  
DARE  
TRY  
ANYTHING  
SO  
FOOLISH  
AGAIN!

ANY  
MORE  
OF  
THAT,  
AND  
THE  
GUARDS  
WOULD  
HAVE  
PENETRA-  
TED  
YOUR  
SKIN!

ROCKY  
JUMP

LEAVE

HEALED  
IT?

OH?

IT'S  
HEALED

DON'T  
TREAT  
ME  
JUST  
A  
LITTLE  
TOO  
HEAVY?

HEY







AM I  
THOUGHT

IT WOULD  
EVEN THEN

I AM HERE,  
WAS IT REALLY  
WORTH IT?

AND IF  
I'M OVER-  
WHELMED AND  
GIVE UP, IT  
WILL BE MY  
OWN CHOICE



WELL—

YES

ANYWAY, THAT  
WAS THE FIRST TIME  
THE SWORD WAS USED

A DEMON  
WAS THE FIRST  
ONE TO USE  
THE SWORD

IT  
CAREFULLY  
WAS THE FIRST  
ONE TO USE  
THE SWORD



AM I  
THAT  
GOOD?

SUCH AN  
INTERESTING  
QUESTION

TO ANSWER  
THE QUESTION  
THE SWORD  
WAS USED

UP TO  
THE  
SWORD



PROBABLY  
NOT REACHING  
ABOUT 20  
CENTIMETERS

UNDER THE  
SHADOW OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE

THE  
SHADOW OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE



THAT  
IS THE  
REASON

TO  
THINK THAT  
HE WAS  
POSSIBLY BY  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S  
HAND

—SPAT.



THE  
SHADOW OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE

THE  
SHADOW OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE

THE  
SHADOW OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE  
TRUNK OF THE



*Looking like  
I was careless.*

*I should have  
understanded  
before signing  
the contract.*



*I'll  
do it!*



*In  
the event  
that you are  
unable to  
deal the  
sword, you  
will leave  
that job  
over.*

*But if it  
came to that,  
and I was  
unable to  
remove the  
sword...*



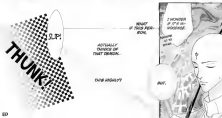
*The contract  
stands, you won't  
break it.*

*That was how  
the contract  
was worked.*



*I'll have to  
leave behind  
being alive,  
and go back  
without one.*















TOTALLY

SERIOUS

THE MORE  
I THINK ABOUT  
IT, THE MORE  
I'M CONVINCED

IT'S A  
PRETTY  
GOOD CUT,  
ISN'T IT?



THINK  
TWO  
ACTUALLY  
BETTER  
THAN  
JUST  
ONE  
WELL...

YOU DO  
REALLY  
TAKE YOUR  
THE WOUN-  
DED ONE  
SERIOUS

WOULD YOU  
WOUND A  
LITTLE BIT  
MORE?

IT'S  
YOUR  
WOUND,  
REMEMBER?

THAT'S  
RIGHT



BUT

TOMORROW

LET'S  
GET THAT  
WOUND...



AT ANY RATE

AT ANY  
RATE, WE  
NEED TO  
CLEANSE  
THE  
WOUND.















THAT HUMAN  
WENT TO THE  
LEADER?

THE PEOPLE  
WOULD HAVE BEEN?

...?



IT'S THE EXACT  
FACT?

DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT IT,  
JUN.

HE  
WOULD  
HAVE  
FOUND  
OUT  
OTHER  
WAY

AND  
THERE'S NO  
REASON THAT  
HUMAN SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
SOLAR THE  
REAL

IF  
EVEN THE  
LEADER  
CAN'T SOLAR  
IT, THEN  
OF COURSE  
NO

CURT?

HEHE.

OH, YES.

...?



THAT'S  
WHY HE  
FROWN...



BECAUSE  
HE TRUSTS  
YOU AND  
THE FEEL  
OF US...

AND...

DO  
YOU  
THINK...

THE  
LEADER  
WOULDN'T  
CONFRONT  
SO EASILY...



THAT'S  
HIS OWN  
FEEL?

HE WAS  
MURDERING  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
THAT.

THAT  
WAS  
HUMAN...



THAT  
CAN'T  
BE THE  
REASON.  
CAN IT?

.....



THE  
LASTS THE  
SEING IN  
HER NOW  
AREN'T HEL-  
PING MY  
CONFIDENCE  
AT ALL.

THE LEADER  
WOULDN'T  
ALWAYS  
STAY AS  
STRONG AS  
HE WAS  
LONG AGO.

COULD  
HE?



HE'S  
JUST  
TURNED  
COMING  
ON LAY.



SOON  
AFTER THE  
LEADER  
ATTACKED  
HIM, HE WAS  
DEAD.

AND  
NOT

REMEMBER,  
EVEN THOUGH  
HE WAS NO  
EXPERIENCE,  
FOUNDED  
AND INTRIC-  
TIVE TO  
HIM.

WAS THE  
PERFECT  
IMAGE OF  
THE LEADER'S  
BODY LONG  
AGO.

THE  
SUPPL-  
CITY  
THAT WE  
BARE.



WHO  
ARE YOU  
TRYING TO  
PROVE?

HE  
ISN'T JUST  
DRAGGING  
THAT HUMAN  
AROUND SO  
HE CAN EAT  
HIM, IS HE?

THEN WHY  
WOULDN'T  
HE KILL THAT  
DAMNED  
PRIEST??





THERE'S NO NEED  
TO STAND  
TOGETHER  
NOW!

THE  
TEMPLE  
DOESN'T  
COME HERE  
ANYMORE!

THE  
WEST WAS  
DESTROYED  
MORE OF THE  
EASTERN TEM-  
PLES BEFORE  
THEY LEFT  
WEST!

ALL THAT'S  
LEFT ARE  
THE SMALL  
PEAK

WE DON'T  
HAVE TO STICK  
CLOSE TO  
THAT LEADER  
ANYMORE!

THE LEADER

IN  
THAT  
CASE

RIGHT!

YOU  
CAN'T  
FIND THE  
LEADER

I'M  
FINE  
ON MY  
OWN!

WAS  
NEEDS A  
LEADER  
NOW?

THEY  
HOLD UP  
ACCEPT  
THE LEADER  
ANYMORE!  
IS THAT  
IT?

THEY  
DON'T  
FEEL THE  
LEADER  
AT -



IT'S  
ONLY TO  
JUST CALL  
HIM BY  
HIS COM-  
MON  
NAME, ISN'T  
IT?

THE  
NAME  
"KAZUO"  
OK?

SHOULD  
NOT  
BE USED  
ANYMORE,  
RIGHT?



!!

JUST THE  
SOUND OF THE  
LEADER'S VOICE  
MAKES YOU JUMP  
WHO ARE YOU  
TO TALK?

CAN'T  
YOU EVEN  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT?

OF COURSE  
WEAKS WHOSE  
ARE GOVERNED  
BY STRONGER  
ONES



LEAVE  
THE  
GROUP,  
BEFORE  
WE

KILL  
YOU FOR  
THE SAKE  
OF OUR  
OWN  
SAFETY.



YOU CAN'T  
EVEN SEE  
THE HIDDEN  
STEREOTYPES  
IN A PER-  
SON, YOU  
FOOL.

IN YOUR  
ENTIRE  
LIFE, YOU  
WILL NEVER  
KNOW ANYONE



THE  
POWER  
FOOL  
WE HAVE  
HERE.

THE  
BETTER  
HURRY UP  
AND GET  
GONE!

IF  
YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
LEAVE,  
THEN  
LEAVE

I WON'T  
TRY TO  
STOP  
YOU





WAT  
FIGHT

**BOOM!**

!?

THE  
FOREST

WAT

IT CAME  
FROM THE  
FOREST

WAT  
THE  
TATTOO

THE  
TATTOO

1. **Identify the main idea**  
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Blood

WOLF





THE BRIDGE  
— IT'S  
HEALED IT



OH  
LIL,  
IT'S THE  
MOM

WOW



THAT'S  
SAY, YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
SAY YOUR  
LEG IS  
HEALED...



ISHICA  
LIVES  
BY THE  
POWER  
OF THE  
JEWEL.



WELL

OH

YOU  
GOT  
OF...

THAT  
DAMN  
HEALED  
IT?



IT HEN'T SO  
STRANGE THAT  
HIS BLOOD IS  
ABLE TO MAKE  
THOSE SAME  
BARRING  
DISAPPEAR.

THE  
POWER  
TO HEAL  
POUNDS

IT'S THE  
POWER OF THE  
JEWEL, THAT  
IS THE  
POWER





Look  
that's a  
ghost

NO MATTER  
HOW  
STRONG  
YOU ARE,  
IT'S IM-  
POSSIBLE  
ELSE!

IF I  
DON'T...

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
I WOULD  
HAVE  
SURVIVED  
TWO  
HUNDRED  
YEARS



DO YOU  
MEAN TO  
BREAK  
THIS BAR-  
RIER?

HA!

STOP!

WANT  
TO  
TRY?



AT  
ANY RATE,  
DEMONS CAN'T  
READ TEMPLE  
BARRIERS!



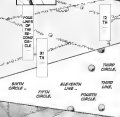


FIRST LIGHT FACTORY

THIRD LIGHT FACTORY



NEW LIGHT FACTORY



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IF I CAN MAKE THE SPELL, YOU'VE MADE THE ERROR

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DON'T COME OFF

I KNOW

IT'S YOUR CHOICE

DON'T REACH IT...

BLOOD?

GRAB

THERE'S NO HELPING IT.

FOR REASON...

AFTER THIS THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY...



BLOOD!!

!!

—G—

HEAVY

SHUT  
UP

YOU  
STOP  
IT

DON'T...  
DISTRACT  
ME!

IT'S  
DRAINING  
YOUR  
STRENGTH!!

"THEY SAY,  
IF HE IS ABLE  
TO RECALL  
THAT GEAR."

"HE WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
COME NEAR THAT  
NUMBER."



IT'S  
NO  
USE

TEHRICA  
STAY  
BACK!

BLOOD

BU-

BUT

YOU  
WOULD  
NOT DO  
ANYTHING  
NO MORE-  
LEAVE



TEHRICA  
STAY  
BACK!

YOU  
WOULD  
NOT DO  
ANYTHING  
NO MORE



TEHRICA

STAY BACK!

THEIR  
OWN  
BODY,  
YOU  
ARE-I



TEHRICA

TEHRICA  
STAY  
BACK!  
YOU  
WOULD  
NOT DO  
ANYTHING  
NO MORE

YOU  
WOULD  
NOT DO  
ANYTHING  
NO MORE

TEHRICA  
STAY  
BACK!  
YOU  
WOULD  
NOT DO  
ANYTHING  
NO MORE



SHIT!

IT'S A TRAP!



YOUR NAME

BLOOD

IT'S A TRAP!

IT'S A TRAP!

IT'S A TRAP!

IT'S A TRAP!

IT'S A TRAP!



IT CAN ONLY  
LAST IN THE  
MOUTH OF A  
MORTAL BEAST  
FOR ONE  
TIME

IT CAN ONLY  
LAST IN THE  
MOUTH

I'VE HAD IT  
SWALLOW MORE  
THAN IT CAN  
HANDLE

HE'S  
GASTING  
A THREE-  
FOOD  
SPELL!

!!







BLOOD!!

BOOOM!

THUMP  
THUMP

# ASH

NO! NO!

THAT WOULD JUST MEAN THE  
"SINGLE" BROTHER  
COULDN'T ACTUALLY  
SURVIVE...



And who  
was...

Spent!

NO! NO!  
CALM  
DOWN!

THAT  
HUMAN'S  
WITH  
HIM NOW,  
ANYWAY.

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT, WE  
WOULDN'T BE  
ABLE TO  
GET NEAR  
THEM!

I DON'T  
THINK  
POSSIBLE  
CONSIDERING  
THEIR...

PLEASE,  
BE CAREY!

WHY  
WOULD  
IT HAVE  
BRO-  
KEN?



WHY  
WOULD  
YOU HAVE  
LEFT HIM  
TO  
DIE?

LEA-  
DEAR!





HOW  
THIRD  
FOLLOW  
AND

WOW-  
WOW-  
WOW!

WE  
CAN  
GET  
THAT  
ONE!



THE  
WORKS  
OF  
THE  
CON-  
TRACT  
ARE  
IN-  
SUFFI-  
CIENT!

W-W



RUSTLE

MY  
FRIEND  
THE  
CONTRACT  
DIDN'T  
HAVE  
ANY

WOW-  
WOW-







THE  
TEMPLE'S  
SWORD

THE  
TEMPLE'S  
SWORD

THE  
TEMPLE'S  
SWORD

!!

THE BARBERS  
TAKE DAYS NOW,  
NO ONE COULD  
STOP...

THE SWORD  
NO ONE WAS  
ABLE TO  
HOLD OUT

THE  
SWORD  
...

TAKE  
COULD NOT BUT  
...

BE  
REMOVED  
...





THE  
CONTRACT  
HAS BEEN  
FULFILL-  
LED

LOOK WELL,  
GO THAT  
THERE WILL  
BE NO OB-  
JECTION



WAAAAH!!

LEADER!!

LEADER!!





Waaa...

WHEN  
YOU GET  
RIGHT DOWN  
TO IT, THEY  
ALL...

YOU  
SAID  
THAT,  
DIDN'T  
YOU  
PAST

ALL

LAST  
LIFE

KNOW

REALLY  
DO LIKE BLOOD,  
DON'T THEY...

WOULDN'T  
YOU HAVE  
LEARNED

THE  
CONSEQUENCE  
OF THE  
MURDER I'D  
COMMITTED  
WAS THAT  
I'D BE BORN  
AS A  
VAMPIRE

MEAN, WHO  
FOLLOWED  
FOR HIM  
ALL THE  
WAY.

HE  
CAN'T EVEN  
HEAR  
VOICES

WHEN  
I'M  
NOT  
WITH  
HIM

I WILL FOLLOW YOU  
TO THE ENDS OF THE  
EARTH



SO  
WE LOSE  
THEM

THAT'S  
WHAT I  
WANT  
TO HEAR

AND NOW,  
WHEN IT  
HAS BEEN  
ANNOUNCED,  
THEY  
DON'T

THEY KNOW  
WE FLIPPED  
BECAUSE A GUY  
THAT COULDN'T  
BE BROKE

THAT  
EXACTLY  
AND THEY  
WANT FOR  
SOMEONE  
ANYWAY



THE REAL  
MIND

REALLY  
DISCOVERED

AND  
ALTHOUGH  
THAT SHOULD  
PROVE HIM

DOESN'T  
RIGHT  
FAIR

THERE'S  
NO  
HELP  
FOR IT

THE  
LEADER



I WANTED  
TO BURN.

WENT TO BE  
REBORN.



THAT  
FORCED  
OBEIS-  
SANCE.



THOSE  
WOLF  
EYES.



THAT'S  
ALL.





ALL OF  
THEM.

THEY'RE  
ALIVE.

JUST  
LIVE  
LO.

JUST  
LIVE  
PEOPLE.

THEY SAY  
THAT WAS  
FLANNY  
ABOUT  
HEALS.

THEY  
DON'T SAY,  
AND THEY  
WELL.

I'M  
GLAD  
THEY  
DID,  
TOO.

THEIR  
BLOOD  
FLOWS.

NUMBER  
ARE THINGS  
WANT TO  
BE CALLED,  
SO YOU  
SHOULD LIVE  
THEM.

...ALL  
EXCEPT  
I DON'T  
KNOW MOST  
OF THEM, NOT THE  
OTHER PEOPLE  
PLAYING  
NUMBER.

Other  
than  
those  
who  
live  
in the

THAT'S  
WHAT  
I SAID  
DEACON  
AND DE-  
MON.

AND

THEY'RE  
NOT JUST  
DEACON,  
DEMON? THEY ALL  
HAVE  
NUMBER.

Just  
because  
they're  
called  
number  
the way

AND I  
KNOW  
SOMETHING  
THEY DO  
SAY  
THINGS  
...BUT...

I DON'T  
THINK THERE  
IS THAT MUCH  
DIFFERENCE.  
JUST THE WAY  
NUMBER'S  
WIFE  
BROUGHT  
UP IN.

AND FORTY-  
EIGHT THE  
WINDSONG  
GUY- THAT'S  
RIGHT.

OHAY  
WILL  
YOU KNOW  
THE GUY  
WITH THE  
BLACK HAIR  
AND DARK  
EYES

HAIR  
HE'S NOT  
THERE.

THE  
WINDSONG  
GUY

I ONLY  
KNOW  
THREE  
PEOPLE'S  
NAMES,  
BUT...

HEY YOU  
THERE  
WITH A  
GLORIOUS  
HAIR- A  
LITTLE  
BIGGER  
AND...



REMEMBER  
FORTY-  
EIGHT YOU  
LEARNED HIS  
NAME...?

OH OHAY  
WILL YOU KNOW  
THAT NAME?

THEN,  
THE BIG  
GUY- HE WAS  
NEAR THE GARDEN  
AS NIGHT-FALLS,  
AND THIS WAS  
JUST BACK?  
THAT'S  
RIGHT.



THAT'S  
RIGHT.

THE GUY WITH  
THE MOON, AND THE  
FORTY- EIGHT- AND  
THE KING OF  
REVEREND NAME?

OHAY,  
AND  
THAT.



CURRENTLY  
WAS.

RIGHT ON EARTH  
ARE THEY  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
LONG  
STORIES?



HE'S  
REALLY  
CUTE WHEN  
HE SMILES.







THE DANCER I MEET  
WAS ENTIRELY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM WHAT  
I HAD  
THOUGHT.

I HAD  
ALWAYS  
THOUGHT  
THAT  
ALWAYS.

HEY



THE  
DANCER  
I MEET  
WAS  
ENTIRELY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
WHAT  
I HAD  
THOUGHT.

OH

LET'S GO

IT'S  
JUST  
THAT, ALL  
OF THIS

IT TURNS  
EVERYTHING  
I'VE BEEN  
THOUGHT TO  
CULTURE, AS  
A POINT  
ON ITS SIDE

What  
about  
this



HEY

WELL  
THAT

WOULDN'T  
YOU JUST TRY  
ASKING THINGS  
ONLY SOME-  
THINGS?





WELL-

IT'S  
JUST

BUT YOU'RE  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
THINKS  
IT'S THAT  
FUNNY



THE  
MOMENT  
HE  
SAID  
THAT

FOR  
GOD'S  
SAKE

WHAT AN  
IDIOT THAT  
GUY...

LA-  
LA-  
LA!

LA-  
LA-  
LA!



WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO THE  
BROCCOLI?

GUY



JUST  
THINKING  
I WOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
DO IT, BUT  
I WASN'T  
READY FOR  
THE REAL  
THING.

YES

HE WENT  
BACK  
TOWARDS  
THE BRO-  
CCOLI,  
DIDN'T  
HE?

THE  
PROBLEM  
WAS IT

THAT  
GUY



WENT  
TO  
DO

WENT

AND WHY  
FEELING AS...

SOMETHING  
WAS POSSIBLE  
BY THE POWER  
OF THE JEWEL.

THE  
JEWEL

THE  
JEWEL

THANKS  
TO YOU.

BUT  
YOU  
LEAVE  
IT TO  
MELL

YOU  
THINK  
THAT  
A  
MERE  
JEWEL

IT COULD  
GET WASTED  
IF OTHER  
PEOPLE  
FIND OUT  
ABOUT  
THIS

AND SURELY  
BE DISCOVERED BY  
THE REAL MASTERS.  
JUST BECAUSE YOU  
WANT TO.

TOMORROW  
NOW

LET'S GO  
HOME

THAT  
IS

NO?

THE  
JEWEL  
IS  
THE  
KEY  
TO  
THE  
JEWEL





CRASH





BLOODY

ROLL

SQUAT

BLOODY

HEY

BLOODY

BLOODY

OH  
AH

WHAT  
IS IT

SOME-  
UN-  
DO-  
SOME-  
ET

SOME  
THING

BLOOD-



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